

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 989  
By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Alexander Kane, 2004  
Salutatorian of Maryville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Kane is one such exceptional student who was named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Maryville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Kane has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, during his remarkable high school career, Mr. Kane has earned an outstanding 4.602 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, he earned numerous honors during his high school years, including Most Intelligent, the National Merit Commendation, Spanish 4 Award, Drama Award, and Academic Letters in English and Advanced Placement U.S. History; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kane is an active and invaluable member of his school and his community and has participated in Drama, Food Connection, and the 100 Years in a Day Service Project; and

WHEREAS, a true leader among his peers, he has served as Key Club Vice President, National Honor Society Treasurer, Maryville Rugby Club Vice President, and a Senior Student Council Member; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Kane's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Charles and Gerry Kane, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kane's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at Vanderbilt University, which he will attend as a Harold Sterling Scholar; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Alexander Kane, 2004 Salutatorian of Maryville High School, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.